Religion In Modern Life

New religious heads in Baltimore see eye to eye on goals

Rev. Alfred Vaughn

By Eddie King
AFRO Staff Writer

Monday afternoon at Grace Memorial Baptist Church brought together many old acquaintances and some new ones. It also brought the return of Rev. Alfred Vaughn as the head of the Baptist Minister's Conference.

It was like an old reunion, a joining together of two lost loved ones. They had been together for more than 10 years and an undying love had developed between them.

Rev. Vaughn's love for the Baptist Minister's Conference was no secret to anyone. He had always been an active participant in the organization, looking out for its best interest, said some.

Even when he became president of the organization in 1974, he brought with him a sort of enthusiasm that spread throughout the rest of the conference.

This would be his third return to the head of the conference. He finished the duration of time left to past president Rev. C. C. Alexander in 1974 and served another term shortly afterwards in 1975.

In 1974, Rev. Vaughn was the youngest minister ever to become head of the organization. In the 75-year existence of the conference, there has never been a reelection of a past president.

But, perhaps, it is his concern for the economical plight of fellow citizens that has propelled him to normally unreachable heights He has been known to march and protest against the unfair.

Rev. Vaughn has been in the ministry for more than 25 years and each year it is said he intends to do something to help somebody, to make conditions easier for someone and to help create opportunities for prosperity for all.

Rev. Douglas Miles

The organization is 51-years-old. He's 16-years-old in the ministry. Together they form some 67 years of dedication to a ministry and a people.

In 1933 when the organization came into existence, no one would have thought Rev. Douglas Miles would have become head of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

But certainly some 50 years later, he is a force to be reckoned with, and that force today is being sworn in as president of the alliance.

An eloquent spokesman, an austere practitioner and one loyal to a faith and a cause, according to some, Rev. Miles has been pastoring Brown's Memorial Baptist Church for more than 10 years.

"My major thrusts will be towards black economical development, for it is that which I see as the chief cornerstone for turning around social conditions blacks find themselves into like unemployment," said Rev. Miles

Rev. Miles describes the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance as an ecumenical gathering of ministers whose major function is in the social arena and making gospel live in the everyday world and to fight oppression.

Over 170 ministers are a part of the alliance and most of them plan to attend today's noon ceremony for the swearing in of Rev. Miles at his church.

"It is so important that we give blacks a sense of dignity, make them proud and let them know they are somebody," said Rev. Miles.

American Baptist of the south move to Maryland from Atlanta

AFRO Photo by Karl Ferron

'IT'S MY TURN' declared Mary Clark, past president of the American Baptist Women of the South, who was honored Friday night at Enon Baptist Church and decided that after receiving all her presentations, she would give one to the new president, Doris Robinson (left).

The American Baptist Churches of the South has moved the headquarters of its nearly 200,000 member organization from Atlanta, Ga. to Laurel, Md.

To some 15 Baptist churches in Baltimore, this means easier access to existing programs designed for the upkeep of the church. At the same time it allows a greater opportunity for more Baptist churches in the city to become members.

The organization is an arm of the national organization of American Baptist Churches which was begun more than 20 years ago as an effort to unify and perpetuate the existence of the Baptist Church.

The national organization has been instrumental in the founding of several black colleges in the U.S. including Shaw University, Virginia Union and Morehouse.

With some 240 churches across the South included in its membership, the ABCS specializes in programs and services for Baptist congregations.

There are church education and development programs, youth ministries, loan programs and a variety of other assistance programs available for the Baptist Church.

In July, the association moved to Maryland out of its Georgia base from which it has operated for more than 14 years.

"We moved to decentralize our staff across the larger area to make them more accessible," said Rev. Dr. Walter Parrish, executive minister of ABCS and now a member of Grace Memorial Baptist Church in Baltimore.

Rev. Parrish describes the ABCS as a large corporate body sharing in a unified holistic ministry.

"We place heavy emphasis on mission and stewardship education; that is, we take it upon ourselves to be concerned with the whole person. Any Baptist church can become a member of the organization. We love unity and stress it."

New Psalmist, Grace Memorial, New Shiloh, Gospel Tabernacle, Providence, First Baptist, Trinity, New Life and several other local Baptist churches have each used services offered by the ABCS.

"That's because we are committed to empowering layperson, training them and equipping them to take over any responsibility of the church," said Rev. Parrish. "We want everyone to know that they are needed and appreciated."

AFRO Photo by Karl Ferron

MARY CLARKE, past president of the American Baptist Women of the South, received a plaque from her pastor, Dr. Olin Moyd, and members of her church, Mt. Lebanon Baptist, at service held in her honor at Enon Baptist Church on Friday.

One extension of the ABCS is the American Baptist Women of the South who expressed those exact sentiments to its past president, Mary E. Clarke on Friday, a president that had for more than five years carried out the duties of her office honorably and who, as described by some, had become a pioneer by developing paths for others to follow.

It was this Friday evening that was to be her occasion at Enon Baptist Church; however, instead of all the presentations being made to Mrs. Clarke, she offered a presentation to the new president, Doris Robinson.

Crusade draws hundreds

Last year more than 3,000 people attended the gospel revival and crusade sponsored by the Christian Temple Faith Church at which Rev. Eddie Southerland crooned his words of wisdom to the congregation.

People clapped and sang, some danced, others jumped and shouted while tears fell from some and sweat from others as a jubilant crowd chanted under a tent in mid April.

This year, those same buses that came from Washington, Philadelphia, Delaware and other places are expected to return before its over. Again, Rev. Southerland will bring the message and lead in the revival services.

The crusade is being held at Woodlawn Senior High School, 1801 Woodlawn Drive. It has been going on since Tues., Jan. 3 and is scheduled to end Fri., Jan. 13.

Already hundreds have attended. Whether it's due to the free admittance or the eloquence of Rev. Southerland or just maybe what some say is the presence of the spirit, they keep coming back night after night.

Rev. Southerland is an international evangelist, noted biblical scholar and teacher hailing from Philadelphia, Pa. who has preached in more than 200 countries.

Planning to join in this year's crusade are several international biblical scholars coming from various countries.

Rev. Izell Crump, pastor of Christian Temple Faith Church, declares that each year the crusade manages to be one of the largest held during the year.

Much of that success he attributes to the church's effort to work diligently for the cause and raise funds to finance the event. Last year, over $50,000 was spent to sponsor the crusade.

The crusade has become a national draw and each year as it is sponsored, the attendance increases and more work has to be done to render it.

In the past, Rev. Crump can be quoted as referring to a dedicated membership that keeps the revival a success.

"We do not have the revival to make money," he said. "We believe in saving people, helping to heal the sick and bringing broken homes together again."

A 60-voice Crusade Choir will be bringing the musical selections to each of the 7:30 p.m. nightly services.

When the crusade ends next Friday, more than five thousand will have been expected to have attended the services making the crusade one of the largest and most successful in the city.

Rev. Eddie Southerland

DJ comes to WEBB

By Eddie King
AFRO Staff Writer

She's Vashti McKenzie and she's new behind the controls at WEBB radio station bringing gospel music to thousands of avid gospel listeners in Baltimore from 6-10 a.m.

Even though she's new on the scene at WEBB, she's old in the gospel. A string of credits line up behind this talented artist who has done everything from professional writing to top-notch broadcasting.

Most of all, she is from Baltimore and is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where she is the minister of communications and a teacher at the Bethel Bible Institute.

Mrs. McKenzie is an evangelist, a hard-core evangelist, one that has been spreading the gospel around Baltimore for more than 10 years. Her job isn't new, it's another way of delivering the Word.

But then, she has done it before at WAYE Christian radio station where she was program manager.

Expressing herself has become sought of a natural habit, especially after several years of journalistic practice at the Baltimore AFRO American, the Oregonian and the Arizona Republic, and now she can even be caught doing segments of WJZ-TV's "Evening Magazine."

"I love working in communication," declares Mrs. McKenzie. "I've been involved with the media since high school."

A deer she calls herself, one always out to make things happen. She's a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Jack and Jill of America and numerous other social service organizations.

"I love people. Anyway I can help or touch somebody's life, I'll do it. It's my ministry."

No particular style of gospel music can be attributed to the taste of this WEBB personality.

"I play it all," she acknowledges.

"I just love gospel music; perhaps it's the message itself. I like traditional, quartet, spiritual, contemporary, and anthems. They all suit me fine; besides, I want to try to please as many listeners as I can."

The Gospel Music Workshop of America recently honored Mrs. McKenzie as Gospel Announcer of the Year.

Since being at WEBB, Mrs. McKenzie said she has been overwhelmingly accepted by WEBB's traditional gospel listeners.

"I'm going to work hard to continue making them happy," she says.

Vashti McKenzie

Metro church briefs

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For coverage of local church events and/or placement of announcements in Metro Church Briefs, write to the Baltimore AFRO AMERICAN Newspaper in care of Eddie King, 628 N. Eutaw St., 21201 or call 728-8200, x275 at least two weeks in advance of event.

Ray of Hope Baptist

This weekend will conclude services in honor of the sixth anniversary of the Ray of Hope Baptist Church, 3000 Parkside Drive, with Rev. Clifford Johnson, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, speaking tonight at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, Jan. 8 Rev. John Pettiford, pastor of Greater Harvest Baptist Church will speak at 4: p.m. All services will be at Ray of Hope.

Christ United Methodist

Christ United Methodist Bicentennial Committee is sponsoring a Pan Methodist Bicentennial Reception on Sun., Jan. 8 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church, 2001 E. Chase St. For further info. call 732-5600.

St. Paul United Methodist

The Male Chorus of Halls United Methodist Church, 1000 W. Saratoga St., will appear at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1000 W. Saratoga St., at 2: p.m. on Sun., Jan 8.

University Baptist

The Children's Chorus of Maryland, directed by Betty Bertaux, wil present a Twelfth Night Concert on Sun., Jan. 8 at University Baptist Church, 3501 N. Charles St. at 3: p.m.

Jones Tabernacle

It's the second call meeting of the Gospel Music Workshop of America, Md. Chapter scheduled for January 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Jones Tabernacle Church, Baltimore and Pulaski Sts. All musicians are invited.

First Baptist

Rev. Donald Vails of Detroit Michigan along with the D.C. Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America will be at the First Baptist Church of Guilford in Columbia, 7504 Oakland Mills Road, on Sat. Jan 14

Mt. Lebanon

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2320 Reisterstown Rd., will sponsor Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Day on Sun., Jan 15 at 3:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Seminary

St. Mary's School of Theology, 5400 Roland Ave., will offer 2 21 graduate theology courses during the Spring semester, Jan 16-May 11. For further info. call 323-3200.

Heritage United Church of Christ

Heritage United Church of Christ, 3106 Liberty Heights Ave., is having a Direct from Florida Fresh Citrus Sale featuring Temple oranges and pink grapefruit. Orders can be placed up to Jan. 18 by calling 542-1204.

Bethel A.M.E.

"God's Trombones" is the featured production on Jan. 14 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., The play will begin 7:30 p.m. Donation is $5. Rev. John Bryant will also make an aappreance in the ply."

John Bryant

If You Ask Me

By Bettye Moss

Hats off!

Salute of the week to William Thomas Hill, Baltimore County Court bailiff. He administers oath to witnesses, assists the judge and sits with him, and is responsible for courtroom security.

The reader who nominated Mr. Hill for our weekly Hats Off notes that he performs his job professionally in the District Court in Towson, where he is the only black bailiff on duty.

Mr. Hill, 37, took the Civil Service exam for his post, passed with a rating of 99.9, nosing out 119 other aspirants.

Hats off to William Thomas Hill, and thanks to the reader for nominating him. Please let us know when you observe fellow citizens performing in an admirable manner.

Help us prove that people will take time to praise others when they do well.

More on Bill

William T. Hill, our Hats Off subject, is the son of William T. Hill Sr., and Mrs. Helen V. Ward, both of Baltimore. His daughter, Towanda, 16, is a Walbrook High student.

Mr. Hill is a product of Morgan State University and Coppin State College, where he studied criminal justice. He is an Army vet who served in Vietnam.

He belongs to Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church and is a 32nd Degree Mason. Before assuming his present job, he served as clerk in the former Baltimore City Superior Court.

Hello '84

Larry Gibson, the University of Maryland law prof and political advisor, and his wife, Diane, the educator, hosted a gala gathering at their Eutaw Place home on New Year's Day.

It was son Steven's 9th birthday and the birthday of Mrs. Gibson's dad, Theodore Lewis, so the hosts had an array of associates from the law school and from Harford Heights, where Mrs. Gibson is on faculty, along with their children and other kin, and Steven's classmates.

It was like a large family reunion — with Mr. Gibson's mom — Mrs. Daisy Gibson — providing her usual culinary delights. Folks dropped in, enjoyed the delicacies, followed the posted signs to locate their age-group activities all over the spacious home. UM Law Dean Michael Kelly and Mrs. Kelly were there. So were Attorney General and Mrs. Steven Sachs, State's Attorney and Mrs. Kurt Schmoke, Congressman Parren Mitchell.

More guests

Also, Judge Michael Lee, Judge and Mrs. Frank Kaufman, Judge and Mrs. David Ross, Judge Robert I. H. Hammerman, Councilpersons Iris Reeves and Michael Mitchell and family; Ron and Lynn Shapiro, Dr. Irving Hanter, Danny Henson and wife, Dellaphine, and children.

And, it was like old home week with former school board members who served together, Phil and Lois Macht, and Jim and Cardrienne Girrin. Marion Patterson was there. So was Director of Colt Player Personnel, Robert Terpening.

More faces in the crowd: Husband and wife attorney-teams, John and Alice Brumbaughs, the Leroy Clarks, Peter Quints, Architect John Carter and wife, Beverly; Dr. and Mrs. Simon Carter, the Phil Browns, Gaines Lanseys and Lansey offspring, including daughters, Priscilla, Yvonne and son, Gaines and his daughter.

Also spied: UM Med Center director, Mitchell Diamond; Phyllis Lloyd, Harford Heights principal, Charlene Griffin and hubby, Kennard; the Peter Stantons, Stanley Sollinses, Karl Johnsons, David Youngs, Peter Stantons, David Allen, Barbara McCoy, Barry Freeman, Lorenzo Bellamy.

Also about: Correster Shaw, Delores Mack, Barbara McCutcheon, Beth and Tom Casey, Corinne Fitzgerald, Clarence Howard, Erma Jackson, Dorothy Melba, Grace Smith & the Louis Berrys.

Lovely view

Guests who gathered on New Year's Day with Dr. and Mrs. Clift Jones (Sue), had a real treat — a breathtaking view of the city from their high rise.

He's the Howard U. prof, and Dr. Sue is Edmondson High principal.

Delicious soul food was the order of the evening — and guests mixed tasting delicacies with watching the grid contests on TV.

About here: Mary and Marvin Lyles and their son, Dr. Oakley Saunders; Dr. George McDonald, Helen and Lorenzo Quaries, Dr. and Mrs. William Wadem, Alma and Ulysses Stubbs.

Also there, Zelma and Dick Brown, Camay and John Murphy, Cheryl Owens, Cassidy Johnson and the host's son, George Miles.

More people

We Wives — that 45-year-old women's club, kicked the new year off with an 11 a.m. brunch at Blue Crest on New Year's Day.

They invited friends to join them for cocktails and breakfast, followed by dancing until 3 p.m., to the music of Dennis Fisher — with soloist, Jennifer Jones in good form.

Josephine Brown chaired the event. Agnes Reaves co-chaired. Lil Bell is president. Out-of-town guests included former Baltimorean Bill Sykes and wife, Delores, home on vacation from Columbus, where he serves the Ohio governor's cabinet.

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Members of another longtime Baltimore club, the Chipperettes, greet the new year this week.

They've planned a get-away weekend at Hunt Valley, with a snowball dance on Saturday evening. Anita Watkins is club president. Gwen Hillen is chair of the weekender.

And more

Coming: Members of the King's Landing Women's Service Club, co-sponsors with the YMCA of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast, host a reception for the speaker on Thursday evening, (Jan. 12), at the Hyatt.

Speaker is Dillard University Distinguished Professor, Dr. Lawrence Reddick. Breakfast is Friday, Jan. 13, 7:30 a.m., also at the Hyatt.

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Invitations are in the mail for the Founder's Day Luncheon to which members of Baltimore chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority have invited the public.

Event is Sunday, Jan. 29, at 1:30 p.m., at the Forum, with guest speaker, new national president, Hortense G. Canady of East Lansing, Michigan. She's a dynamic speaker, so Baltimoreans are in for a treat.

The Paul Beckhams Jr. (Doretha), left Wednesday for their home in Denver, where he is marketing exec with a large firm.

They've been here in their hometown for two weeks, visiting his parents — the Paul Beckhams Sr. (Blanche), and her mom, Mrs. Ethel Watts.

Big event during their visit: — their six-month-old first born, Kimberly Lindsay, was christened at Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church. She's a fifth generation member of her family to be baptized there.

Other family members witnessing the event — infant's paternal great-grandma, Mrs. Blanche Lindsay.

Cuff note: Infant's great-great-great-grands, Morris and Margaret Susan Moore, were co-founders of Madison Ave. Presbyterian.

SHE'S FANTASTIC — Read why Mrs. Polly Weedon Maloney, left, wins this accolade in If You Ask Me. She is shown in photo, receiving distinguished service ward from Chum national president, Mrs. Ruth Charity Harvey.

More, more

Fantastic lady visiting in our midst this holiday season was Lynchburg's Mrs. Pauline (Polly) Weedon Maloney. She guested with her brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Sally Fletcher.

All our lives we have read about the accomplishments of Mrs. Maloney — her many civic activities — leadership roles in church, Delta-Links and her contributions as counselor in Lynchburg High.

We had an opportunity to see her get still another distinguished service award during the recent Chum national convention meeting in Lynchburg this fall. We took the accompanying photo showing her being saluted by Chum president, Ruth Charity Harvey.

Cuff note: The Maloney home and hospitality are as gracious as we had read about.

Day the Chum convention closed, she invited guests for Sunday brunch—what elegance — and she pulled it off with no fuss. And, she is a living example of that one can keep looking young and beautiful, even after they've passed the 70 mark. Good girl!

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Veteran AFRO sports editor, Sam Lacy, is at home recuperating from eye surgery. Greetings can be addressed to 5720 Sargeant Rd., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017.

Get well cards, please, to Dr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Monroe, (Bernice). He is in Hopkins Hospital, where he had surgery. She is in Good Samaritan recovering from surgery.

AFRO exec secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Steele, is in Bon Secours Hospital for tests.

Rev. Thompson, early rights leader, distinguished Baptist minister

By Bettye Moss

Rev. William H. G. Thompson, minister of Whitestone Baptist Church, Longwood and Baker Sts., was eulogized there on Thursday, with 38 community leaders and ministers participating.

Rev. Thompson 79, died in his sleep on Sunday at his W. Lafayette Ave., home. Earlier in the evening, he had completed plans to call the roll at the installation of officers at the Baptist Ministers' Conference the next day.

"He was the senior Baptist pastor in the city in terms of actual service to one church where he had been over 30 years," said the Rev. Alfred C. V. Vaughn, newly elected head of the Baptist ministers' group.

Rev. Vaughn added: "Rev. Thompson was one of the greatest friends of religious education in the city. For 12 years, he served as chairman of fund-raising for Virginia Seminary and College in Lynchburg. Under his leadership, our Baptist Conference won the no. 1 trophy for support of the college over 41 Baptist groups in the country."

In addition, Dr. Vaughn recalled, "Rev. Thompson participated in early civil rights activities. He was there at the early ones, like the March on Annapolis and in the protest to open Gwynn Oak Park. He was a very community-centered person and a pioneer in many areas.

"I recall that he was like a father to many young ministers in the city, and opened his pulpit to them. he was very impressive and licensed women to preach many years ago. He did much to promote good in this city . . ."

Rev. Thompson was a native of Monticello, Georgia, attended Baltimore city public schools and finished what is now Morgan State University. He was a graduate of the Maryland Baptist Training School.

Rev. William Thompson

His service included presidency of the Baptist Ministerial Conference, the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland and the Baptist Clergy in Action, of which he was co-founder. He was a member of the Lott Carey Missionary Society.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Ellis Thompson; son, William H. and Chesley L., both of Wilmington, Del., and Robert and Joseph Thompson, both of N.Y.

Also, daughters. Mrs. Ruth Scott and Mrs. Mildred Johnson, both of Baltimore; Mrs. Diana Edwards, Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Gloria Herring, N.Y. And, a sister, Mrs. Florine Camper, and brother, Caesar Thompson, both of Baltimore.

Thirty grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and several great - great-grandchildren also survive.

Miss Pattie Holloway, NAACP, church leader

By Bettye Moss

"She was one of the most outstanding board members the Baltimore branch NAACP has ever had. She was an all-around person, attended meetings, did a terrific job with our life membership committee where she served as secretary. If we had a dozen people like her, the Baltimore NAACP could go forward rapidly . . ."

Mrs. Exolia P. McMillan, Baltimore NAACP president, was speaking of the contributions of Miss Pattie E. Holloway, veteran civic and church leader, who died Sunday at Keswick. She was 83.

A teacher in the Baltimore city public schools for 40 years, Miss Holloway made her home in the 1800 block Madison Ave., with her niece, Mrs. Mabel Gee, until she suffered a stroke two years ago.

Funeral services are Saturday noon at Fulton Baptist Church, 1600 block W. North Ave., where Miss Holloway held membership for over 60 years. She was a trustee, Sunday School superintendent, president of the Flower Circle and sang on the senior choir.

Mrs. McMillan recalled that under Miss Holloway's leadership, Fulton Baptist ranked at the top in the number of memberships reported annually, as well as the association's annual baby contest.

Miss Pattie E. Holloway

"She was captain of the Fulton Baptist drive and the memberships there ranked with the big churches. Financially, she brought in hundreds of dollars to the branch, primarily through memberships, including life memberships. She was a life member herself and so was the church."

Mrs. McMillan added: "Miss Holloway had a beautiful attitude. She was able to work with people without friction and most of all she was dependable and committed in any area her support was needed.

"Not only did she raise money, she was a subscribing golden heritage member too and she used her own money to attend NAACP conventions. She will be missed."

Miss Holloway was a native of Rehoboth, Va., who settled in Baltimore as a young woman to attend Morgan State College, now University. Following graduation, she began teaching in the city elementary schools. She earned her master's degree at Columbia University.

When she retired from the school system ten years ago she was on the faculty of Sarah Roach Elementary School.

She was active in the Women's Convention of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, which she served as historian, and was treasurer of the Christian Education Conference.

In addition, she belonged to the Iradelle Williams Neighborhood Club and Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority.

Besides the niece, Mrs. Gee, she is survived by nephew, John Earl Stokes and Theodore Allen, Baltimore; and God-children, Ann L. Holloway of Atlanta and Thomas Alexander Jr. and Demetria Harvin, Baltimore.

Retired city teacher dies

Funeral services for John W. Woolford, a retired Baltimore City teacher and work study associate were Thu., Dec. 29 at St. Katherine P.E. Church. Burial was at the Maryland National Cemetery.

Mr. Woolford, 60, died on Wed., Dec. 22 at University Hospital.

He retired last January after working for the Baltimore City Public Schools for 32 years. His career included service as a mechanical drawing teacher, director of a special work study program with the Vocational Education Division, and Job Placement Coordinator and Work Study Associate.

Born in Baltimore, he graduated from Douglass High School in 1942. After working briefly at Glenn L. Martin, he was inducted in the U.S. Army and there he served in the Quartermaster Corps during WWII with overseas service in England and France.

After his military discharge, he entered Hampton Institute in Virginia and graduated in 1950 with a degree in Industrial Education.

Mr. Woolford also worked part-time for more than 30 years at the Chestnut Ridge Country Club in Lutherville.

He was married to Gwendolyn J. Woolford.

Mr. Woolford was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, Gwendolyn; two sons, Eric and Michael; sister, Elsie Fuller.

Crawford named program director

Kannatis B. Crawford of Fredricksburg, Va., was recently appointed the Nation's Capital Affiliate of the American Heart Association director of program.

Crawford was formerly manager of Field Operations Support at GTE Telenet and facilities manager for American Communications Corp.

He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science-Business from Johnson C. Smith University and is in "Who's Who in American Colleges & Universities" and recipient of the National Society of Christians and Jews' "Distinguished Citizen" citation.

As the Heart Association's director of programs, he will oversee research, public and professional education, as well as community service programs.

Funeral Mass for William Career Quille

A Christian Mass of Resurrection was held for William Career Quille on January 5 at St. Peter Claver Church. Mr. Quille, "Billy," was born in Baltimore on Sept. 25, 1913, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quille.

He was baptized at St. Peter Claver Church and attended the Church School as well as the public schools of Baltimore City.

Early in life he developed a love for the outdoors as a delivery driver for Sadler and Company and Reliable Liquors for many years. He worked as a gate attendant and payroll recorder at the Old Carr's Beach in Annapolis.

Mr. Quille enlisted and served in World War II and in the Korean Conflict a total of 13 years. "Billy" appreciated and enjoyed military life and he earned five honorable discharges from the service—Staff Sergeant 616th Amphibian Truck Division 1948, Reserve of the United States Marine Corps 1948, Staff Sergeant First Class Regular Army 1950, Sergeant U.S. Army 1948, Sergeant Enlisted Reserve Corps 1950.

He was a member of the Walter Green Post of the American Legion, an organizer of the Dorrie Miller Post, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a Cootie, a member of the American Federation of Police, the Civil Air Patrol and the Army Reserve.

"Billy" married the former Miss Tiara Harris in 1957, and with their daughter Linda, lived in the northwestern section of Baltimore near the Mondawmin complex.

Mr. Quille was Captain of the Northwestern Detective Agency on Pennsylvania Avenue and served with distinction for 12 years. He helped organize the Imperial Detective Agency, and worked at Little Willie's Inn as a bartender and as a manager of the Club Casino.

He is remembered by his family and friends as a hard worker, and most of his life he worked two jobs. Mr. Quille died Jan. 1 and is survived by his devoted wife, Mrs. Tiara A. Quille; a loving daughter, Ms. Linda Wyatt; his faithful sister, Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams; and a host of other relatives and friends.

William C. Quille

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